

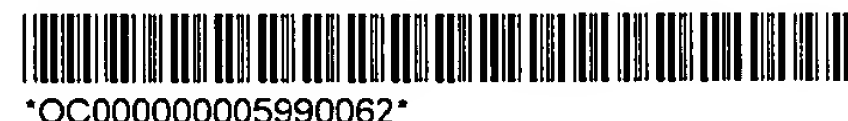
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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Granted, dated April 20, 2001, enclosed herewith are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
2. Substitute Drawings (Figs. 1-5) with the correct margins.

Respectfully submitted,
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